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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

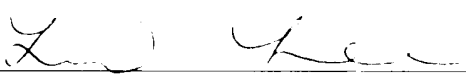
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$864.
  - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
  - \$468 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1684.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

  
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

Serial No.: 09/663,914

Filed: September 18, 2000

For: BLEACHED BRAN AND BRAN PRODUCTS AND METHODS OF PREPARATION

First Named Inventor: MONSALVE-GONZALEZ, ADELMO

Examiner:

Art Unit:

Docket No.: 5346

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is:

- ☐ Amendment/Response
  - ☐ After Final
  - ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copies of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
  - ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53
- ☐ Drawings
- ☒ Declaration
- ☐ Assignment
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group  
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Issue Fee
- ☐ other:

Small Entity Status:

- ☐ has been established by a previously submitted statement.
- ☐ is established by a verified statement submitted herewith.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Surcharge- late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-English Specification	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time 1 months	110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Appeal	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Submission of IDS	
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[ X ] In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/23/01

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FILING OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application--Filing Date Granted. The notice indicated that the following items were missing:

1. The basic filing fee,
2. Additional claim fees,
3. The oath or declaration.

Please find enclosed a Declaration executed by the inventors.

Petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time. The fee is made herewith from Deposit Account No. 07-0900.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice. The fee is herewith made from Deposit Account No. 07-0900.

Respectfully submitted,

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